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NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY KICKS OFF HALLOWEEN WITH NEW “ALL THINGS EERIE” PODCAST

Library also hosts other podcasts and blog features curated by expert librarians



NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Just in time for Halloween, Nashville Public Library has a spooky treat for Nashville — with no tricks required.

NPL recently launched [“All Things Eerie.”](#) a new podcast hosted by Library Associate Paul Smethers, who is often described as “Nashville’s Storytelling Voice of Choice.” In each episode, Smethers narrates a spooky and strange story dealing with ghosts and other paranormal situations.

The first eight episodes are live and available to stream now.

As Smethers narrates in his introduction to the podcast, “Here, we welcome the unwelcome; attempt to settle the unsettling; and play host to the undeparted, the undead and — shall we say — the unreasonable.”

“All Things Eerie” is the latest in a lineup of podcasts created by NPL staff, including “Just Listen” — also hosted by Smethers — with narrated short stories and poems; “Back in the Day,” which focuses on the history of Nashville as told by the staff of the Metro Archives; and “Family Folktales,” a story time-on-demand podcast featuring a mix of new and old favorites for the whole family hosted by Children's Librarian Susan Poulter.

NPL also maintains an active blog, where librarians and other staff discuss a wide array of topics, including favorite books and authors; literacy tips for young and developing readers; history; current events; and much more.

Every month, NPL's podcasts average approximately 1,600 listeners, while the library blog averages 11,000 readers.

Users can access NPL's podcasts and blog [on the library's website](#).

About Nashville Public Library

With more than two million books, movies and music items to choose from — plus great programming and resources to improve early and adult literacy, STEAM, ESL, and other key skills — NPL is Nashville's gateway to some of the best resources our city has to offer. Additionally, we offer customized reading recommendations through Library Concierge, as well as one-on-one help with a wide variety of topics through Book a Library. Every year, across our 21-location system, thousands of visitors discover how our library lives up to our philosophy: At NPL, books are only half the story.

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